

August 15, 2000

Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director
Cal-Fed Bay Delta Program
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Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am concerned about this Cal-Fed plan. I don't feel that you have allowed enough time for public comment. With the severity of this program I don't see how you could be unwilling to allow people that this would effect to voice their opinions. I'm from the Imperial Valley and the nearest place for public comment is 2 ½ hours away. Our valley is on the Cal-Fed plan and we haven't even had a public hearing to voice our opinion.

Sincerely,

Craig Smith